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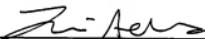
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007. A one-month request for extension of time, along with the fee, is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.